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Year II., No. 21.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908.

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INTERESTING BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Tuesday evening the Gleichen and District Board of Trade held the most interesting and well-attended meeting in several months and a lot of business was transacted.

A motion was passed in favor of Manitoba boards being admitted members of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, and set of resolutions from the Prince Albert board was laid over the building of a railroad from that place to the Hudson's Bay.

It was decided to request the government to consider the survey and the improvement of the road from Gleichen to Rosebud creek.

It was also determined to draft a petition and Messrs. McKie and McBeath were appointed a committee to circulate it asking the government to survey a new and shorter road to Dorothy on Red Deer river.

A committee comprised of Messrs. Hentoto, Johnson and McKie were appointed to circulate a subscription list in the town and district for aid in behalf of the Fernie fire sufferers was unanimously appointed.

A motion was passed that the Board guarantee the maintenance of a tennis court provided the company provides the grounds in the C.P.R. park.

The building of the new Gleichen school house was the subject of discussion for some time and a motion was finally passed that the Board ask the trustees to call a public meeting to discuss the building of the new school.

Considerable time was spent discussing a formal opening of the Bow river bridge and many ideas were advanced. It was finally decided the secretary should ascertain whether or not the Government intends to take any part in the opening of the bridge for traffic.

CHAS. KING REACHED GLEICHEN TUESDAY

Chas. King, the pedestrian, who is walking on a wager from Montreal to Vancouver, reached Gleichen at 6.15 Tuesday morning. He started out from Montreal on April 27th last and is to walk to Vancouver within 150 days from that date for which the Montreal Standard has agreed to pay him \$1000 and in case he fails he loses a deposit of \$200. He left Montreal without a cent and is to have \$150 to his credit when he reaches his destination, or in other words he has to earn \$1 a day for each day. Other conditions are that he is not to ride, beg, borrow, sell or steal and he has to have the stamp of every station he passes stamped on his pass book. Mr. King spent a pleasant half hour at The Call office and proved a very interesting conversationalist and did not appear to be much the worse of his long walk, and bating accident should make the 694 miles from Gleichen to Vancouver with ease. In conversation he said the first two weeks of his journey was the hardest and several times he was tempted to give it up, but after the first fortnight he had enjoyed the walk and said it was the only way to see the country. He had trained for three weeks before starting and since had only lost five and a half pounds. He had a letter from President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. granting him permission to walk along the track and another letter from the R.N.W.M.P. stating he is not to be molested. He stated he was a machinist by trade and had picked up a number of jobs and already has most of the \$150 and has no fear of making up the balance. At Gleichen he had reached 496 days and

had only 44 days more to travel. His greatest trouble is at stations where there are no night operators as frequently he has to stop over night in order to get his book stamped and signed, but he said only one operator had refused to sign after hours. He was wearing his third pair of boots and had five soles put on each of the first two pair and F. H. Blackburn of Gleichen had been good enough to sole his third pair of boots for the first time. He wears a light suit of kachal, no under clothing and a pair of woolen socks. He asked the reporter to feel the muscles of his legs, which were as hard as bone. He carries a pocket kodak with him and has some excellent photos he has taken en route. Up-to-date he had over 3,500 views, including some of Gleichen and when he gets home again will remember the many friends he has met on his journey, of whose addresses he had a book full.

Fernie Needs More Aid

The mayor of Fernie has sent out this letter to the people of Canada:

To the people of Canada: On behalf of the citizens of Fernie, which was almost totally destroyed by fire one week ago, I venture to make a further appeal for financial assistance. The generous response to our first call for aid has enabled the council and committee to make satisfactory provision of the most urgent needs. The extent of distress is only now being revealed, however, and the great work of relief lies ahead of us. The sacrifices of railway companies and heroism shown by their employees at the time of the fire were responsible for saving hundreds of lives, and the fact that five thousand people have since been kept from starvation can be attributed to the bounty of friends not only in this country, but in Spokane and other portions of the United States. Further supplies will be required before long, and in the meantime money is needed to furnish protection to the population in various ways. Sanitary conditions must be restored, shelter must be provided against coming of inclement weather, medical supplies must be purchased, and every precaution must be taken to prevent an outbreak of disease, which is at this time of year the greatest menace. Out of the 800 dwellings, only 28 remain, which means that about 150 people out of a population of about 5,000 have shelter over their heads. The balance are homeless, without furniture, without clothing, without household utensils, without food, without supplies or resources of any kind. A realization of the actual situation is, we consider, alone necessary to give the outside world a true idea of the pressing need for financial aid.

W. W. TUTTLE, Mayor.

MATERIAL ORDERED FOR THE ELEVATOR

Editor of the Gleichen Call,
Gleichen, Alta.

Dear sir: The question has been asked me many times, "Is the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co going to build in Gleichen this year?" On my arrival home I took this matter up with Mr. L. P. Strong, and it will probably be good news to the farmers of your community, as well as the people in your town to know that the material for the Gleichen elevator has been ordered for some time, and as soon as the material arrives work will begin at once.

Yours very truly,
W. PAUL PAWETT,
Calgary, Aug. 11th, 1908.

STRATHMORE WON BY TWO RUNS

The much talked of return baseball match between Strathmore and Gleichen was played Saturday afternoon on the Gleichen diamond, resulting in Strathmore winning by two runs.

That statement in itself looks like a pretty good game, but when it is said the score totalled up 25 to 23 it looks different. To use a vulgar expression it was simply "rotten", in fact it could hardly have been worse. Both teams showed lack of practice, and Gleichen was much the worst, and this is acknowledged by the teams. The captain of the local team remarked to The Call: "Run it in hard to our boys. They would not practice and we deserved all we got."

Before starting the Strathmore boys said they did not expect to win as some of their regular team were absent, yet they played good naturedly up to the fifth innings looking steadily, when the home team made some awful plays and then the visitors, having scored 12, became quite jubilant, which they had good reason for until the last half of the last innings, when the home boys seemed to recover and counted six runs.

Both teams have some good players and with practice a very interesting match could be got up. However, The Call has no desire to discourage the players and sincerely hopes they will get up several other games this season. For this reason the score below will suffice to tell the sorrowful tale, and no attempt will be made to give a record of the errors, etc.

STRATHMORE										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bullinger, c.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Seay, p.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Evans, 3b.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Moore, 2b.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Ross, s.....	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Duff, 1b.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blackader, lf.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Obrey, cf.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Martin, rf.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total.....	2	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	2	25

GLEICHEN										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fleming, p.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCoy, 2b.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pirih, lf.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Remond, 1b.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. Bonshor, rf.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jackson, 3b.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
McKie, c.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Walker, s.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bumrick, cf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total.....	1	5	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	23

Gleichen certainly has a fine bunch of rosters and about equalled Strathmore when at home. While the game was a poor attempt at baseball there was plenty of fun for all and the best of feeling was displayed.

Jack Kileup umpired the game and gave satisfaction, escaping without any personal injury.

Every visitor was presented with a badge on which was printed: "Welcome Strathmore, Gleichen is Open to You, August 8th, 1908."

In the evening the Gleichen Baseball Club gave a dance in honor of the Strathmore team in the Foresters' hall, which was well attended and a most enjoyable time spent until midnight, when a tasty luncheon was served, and then the visitors were seen off on their homeward journey on No. 97.

HEARTY THANKS

Strathmore, Aug. 11, 1908
To the Editor Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir,—Through the medium of your valuable paper I wish to convey, on behalf of the Strathmore baseball team and members, to the management of the Gleichen Baseball Club and all those who helped to make our recent visit such an enjoyable one, our hearty thanks for the trouble and expense which they must have went to in giving us such an excellent time.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. H. LLOYD.

The subscription list for aid to the Fernie fire sufferers started by the Board of Trade yesterday is being generously contributed to, and two hours after Mr. Johnston started out he had about \$150 subscribed, Mr. Henroth heading the list with \$45 in supplies.

One day last week Jas. Telford sustained some painful injuries and had a small bone broken in his shoulder. It appears he had lassoed a horse in his corral, the end of the rope being attached to a post, when the horse made a sudden run and the rope swung around Mr. Telford, and he was dragged about for some time before he could be extricated.

BRIDGE IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

The big Bow river bridge south of Gleichen will be fully completed by Saturday, it is fully expected. For all practical purposes it is now ready for traffic, there being only a few finishing touches to be put on by the steel men and the painters are following them up close. It is stated that the Queenstown and Arrowwood creek farmers can now reach town by the bridge, although there is some grading to be done yet and eight small bridges to be put in on the south side of the river as approaches to the big structure. The road from Gleichen has also yet to be surveyed across the reserve and some grading done on the hills.

The people of Gleichen fully recognize that the completion of this bridge should have a celebration worthy of its magnitude, but it is not yet quite settled just when it should take place, nor on how grand a scale. It is likely, however, that when it does come off an effort will be made to have all the residents meet at the bridge from both north and south and many guests will be invited from other places.

Queenstown Happenings

Messrs H. Harris and W. R. Hui were down to the Circle Ranch looking it over last week.

A very pleasant dance was held at Queenstown in honor of the two boys, round-up on the Circle and Oxley, who are here at present dipping and branding.

B. Buck is looking just as hale and hearty as ever.

D. Robertson took a trip to High River.

J. Heppner, our up-to-date local carpenter, took a tumble to himself from the roof of the school building last week and refuses to finish the contract now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters on Thursday, July 23rd, a son and heir. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson made a trip to our city.

A. Kinney made a trip to Calgary on business Friday.

Mr. G. Grenaves and Miss A. Hoerle were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the eve of Aug. 8th at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoerle. Rev. M. Lind of Gleichen officiating. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this vicinity and the Queenstown correspondents join in a wish for their health, happiness and prosperity and a long voyage on the sea of matrimony.

There will be some cutting done this week in the fields.

W. W. Walters has completed his contract of fencing for the Circle Ranch.

A. Brown, R. Rose and D. Smith are busy putting up hay for the Circle.

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W. PARK EVANS, Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, August 13, 1908.

Liabel suits are becoming quite popular among the newspapers of the west, but so far The Call has escaped with an occasional threat. The Edmonton Bulletin has a little one for \$10,000, the Regina Leader is defending one for \$25,000 and the Calgary Albertan is having plenty of fun with another for \$30,000. All this should surely strengthen the credit of western editors generally, and it is now up to some enterprising reporter to catch an editor with money in hand.

The gophers are about the only thing our farmers can complain of this year and it becomes evident that the government should take a hand in the extermination of these little pests. With the bountiful crops these animals are thriving and increasing at a wonderful rate. One farmer who put out poison estimates that he killed fully 3,000 of them and is still annoyed with them. That many gophers can do a lot of harm to a field of grain and some concerted action will have to be organized to kill off these pests, and the sooner the better.

Harvesting has commenced in the Gleichen District and ere another moon it will be practically over and the whole country will take on new life. The fame of the Queenstown section for early crop is again upheld—the harvesting having first started in that part. The first cut being barley, on Monday of last week—August 3rd. M. Munroe, the Milo postmaster, and John Hall have the distinction of cutting the first forty acres, and by Saturday all the barley around Queenstown was reported cut. It is stated the barley in that section is an excellent crop. The cutting of barley and fall wheat will be general throughout the Gleichen district this week and will be a bumper crop.

Calgary Albertan: The colors of Alberta, particularly Southern Alberta, are gold, green and black. If Alberta is ever to have a flag, these are the colors we want enshrined on our banner. Pass through Southern Alberta at the present time and those are the colors you see nature has decorated it with. Gold, the color of the beautiful grain, now rapidly becoming ripe. Green, the color of the grain in thousands of acres standing ripening before the great ripener. Black, the color of the rich land, which the farmer is turning up to the sun in preparation for autumn seeding. The country is beautiful now. From springtime to autumn we have something to remind us of the richness of the soil. But this is the time that the climax comes.

An editorial in the first issued of the Canadianized Collier's contains this: "The farmers of the Canadian prairies can not grow big trees, but they can grow pretty ones. It seems strange that a soil which can do so much for wheat can not make as good a job of a tree. But, wheat, you must remember, is a brief summer plant, and trees have to live through the winter. The experimental farm at Brandon shows what can be done with prairie trees. The small hardy varieties, Siberian firs and such, do remarkably well, and the soft maple thrives famously. The west is waking up to the necessity of planting trees, and the interior department at Ottawa, which handled only 24 applications for nursery stock in 1901, this year handled 3,206. Two million trees were distributed. In seven years 11,000,000 have been set out. Eleven million trees will do much to gladden the bareness of the prairies. A tree, big or little, is a thing of beauty, and, considering the great age some of them reach, almost a joy forever. Its shade is kind to all. With its feet firm set on earth and its head pushing up to the Giver of Light, it is a standing lesson to the man who sits under it. The winds choose it for their whispers and soft secrets, and it is the clearing-house for the gossip of birds. To plant a tree is small trouble. It grows while you sleep. Eleven million trees will ease many heartaches. They will look in at the windows and back doors, and the prairies will not be so lonesome for the women and homesickness will disappear, and eyes that were used to trees and have been yearning for them ever since they left the hedgerows of old England will forget to be sad when they have these old friends around them again.

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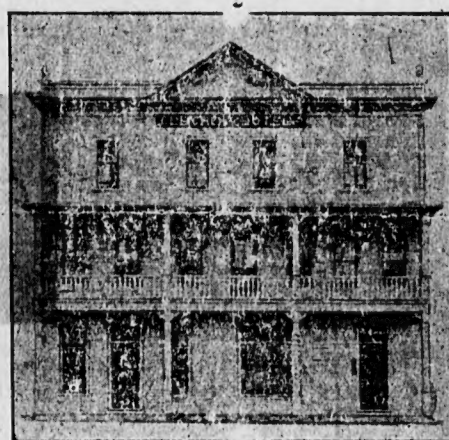
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Gleichen has every prospect of
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The Provincial Government is now
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Olive Mott won the wading contest
in the presence of 600 admiring spec-
tators. The conditions were that
barring shoes and stockings, each
competitor should wear her accus-
tomed clothing; if the lake water
wetted her lingerie she was disqual-
ified at once.

Miss Mott's father is president of
the association, and, being very anx-
ious she should win, said to her pater-
nally: "Go as far as you like, Olive."

Miss Mott, who is a very tall girl,
went seventy-five feet into the lake,
five feet further than her nearest com-
petitor, Mrs. G. L. Reeves. And the
winner was the only one of the eigh-
teen waders whose clothes remained
as dry as if they had just come from
the ironing board.

The eighteen took off their shoes
and stockings in a tent, and, after
other necessary preparations, walked
to the lake between two lines of
women, each of whom had a parasol
over her shoulder, so all the men at
the outing rushed to the water's edge
and got their feet wet. The three
men who judged the interesting con-
test were in a small boat. There had
been much rivalry for the position of
judge, for the lake is well named.

The judges took the victorious out
blushing Miss Mott in their boat and
carried her, triumphant, to shore.
Besides their shoes and stockings,
most of the competitors put on dry
lingerie in the robing tent. Miss
Mott's prize was three-fold—a box of
silk stockings, garters with gold buck-
les and silk parasol.

WOULDN'T FISH SUNDAYS.

Lord Lintilhgow Declined Invitation
to Sunday Merry-Making.

Several stories are told about Lord
Lintilhgow, the first Governor-Gen-
eral of the Australian Commonwealth.
In the colonies his lordship was a
great success, and it is related of the
earl that when paying his official
visit to Gippsland he rode through
the country attired in bush garb—
colored shirt, breeches, top boots and
slouch hat. At Alberton he was re-
ceived by the municipal fathers in
shirt sleeves, and they, thinking to
do him honor, invited him to a boat-
ing and fishing picnic on the follow-
ing Sunday. Lord Hopetoun, as he
then was, replied that, as he never
went fishing on Sunday, he was un-
able to accept. Although a Scotsman,
Lord Lintilhgow usually attended the
St. Patrick's Day demonstration in
Melbourne. At one of these gather-
ings he related how, as a very young
man, he had set out on tour of Ire-
land. A Dublin horsekeeper, who
fitted him out for the expedition,
slyly remarked that perhaps his eye
would linger on some pretty colleen
who would make him happy for life.
"It did," remarked his excellency,
amid general laughter, in which Lord
Lintilhgow, who is the daughter of
an Irish peer, heartily joined.

Lady Balfour's Kindness.

Lady Balfour, the mother
of Mr. Balfour, was once hurrying to
catch an afternoon train for her
home, when she noticed a child weep-
ing piteously in the street. Lady
Blanche at once stopped and inquired
the reason of its distress and the
little one sobbed out that her mother
was dying and that they were all
starving at home. Lady Blanche, the
kindest-hearted of women, put all
thoughts aside of catching her train
and went instead with the child to
ascertain if the story was true. It
proved to be so, one of those terrible
tragedies of humble life where the
dying widowed mother was troubled
in death over the future of her chil-
dren. Her visitor, however, reassured
her, and promised to care for
those helpless beings left behind to
face the battle of life. Lady Blanche
kept her promise, she took an active
interest in her proteges and finally
started them in various useful pro-
fessions.

Ants Build Skyscrapers.

The white ants, or termites, are
great builders. A naturalist explor-
ing in Somaliland came across a cone
shaped mud and clay hill which they
had constructed which was eighteen
feet in height, while many others
were from ten to fifteen feet high.
When one compares the size of these
ants with that of men it becomes ap-
parent that these hills are real sky-
scrapers from the termites' viewpoint,
if there is any. While the average
man is five and one-half feet high,
the ants are only half an inch high.
Therefore a ten foot ant hill is 240
times the size of one of its builders,
while such a structure as the Eiffel
tower, though rising 934 feet, is only
about 179 times the height of the
average man.

Got What He Wanted.

"Good morning, uncle. How are
you to-day?"

"Ah, nephew, I am well. How are
you?"

"First rate. Guess what brought
me here."

"Oh, the old story, I suppose."

"I'll bet you 5 shillings you can't
guess."

"I'll take it! You came here to
borrow some money."

"You've lost! Pay me the 5 shil-
lings! I only wanted to inquire how
aunt is to-day!"

New Cure For Diphtheria.

Dr. Ernest Jentich of Chicago de-
clares he has found a new and effec-
tive cure for diphtheria in lobelia in-
jected hypodermically. He proved
his faith in the new treatment by
treating his son when he was sick
with diphtheria a year ago. The son
recovered, and since then, he says,
he has cured 150 cases of the disease
with the remedy.

African Beauty.

An African woman, to be consid-
ered beautiful, must have small eyes,
thick lips, a large flat nose and an
intensely black skin.

Remarks on Irrigation

Recent investigations have shown
that the quantity of water which plants
use forms but a small part of that which
is diverted from streams for irrigation
purposes. Large volumes are lost by
absorption and seepage in the channels
of canal systems. Similar losses occur
in the ditches which supply farms, and
a large part of the remainder is wasted
in irrigating crops.

The farmer is chiefly concerned in
lessening the waste of water in his sup-
ply ditches and on his farm. In local-
ities where water is scarce, the supply
ditches should be made water tight.
This may be done by lining the channel
with cement concrete, cement plaster,
asphalt, heavy crude oil, or clay.

Flumes or pipes may also be
used as a substitute for an earthen
ditch. One of the most common
sources of loss of water is poor prepara-
tion of the surface. When soil is irri-
gated by flooding from full laterals an
uneven surface causes needless waste of
water, extra labor in spreading it over
the surface, and smaller yields. An-
other common cause of waste is the lack
of attendance. Water is often turned
on a portion of a field and permitted to
run for hours and even days. On some
farms the irrigators look after the water
for ten hours and turn it loose for the
balance of the day. Under this practice
the low places receive too much, the
high places little or none, and a large
part flows off the field, to the injury of
the roads and adjoining farms.

Farm ditches should be located in
the right place in the start. It is a
mistake to build ditches for the lower
part of the farm, and in after years
when there is a desire to irrigate the re-
mainder to be obliged to build a second
series of ditches for the higher land.
Sufficient water should first be conveyed
from the canal or other source of supply
to the highest point and from there
distributed to the various subdivisions.
It often happens that a farm is more or
less cut up by ravines and depressions,
which intersect or separate fields, and
the supply ditches have to be extended
across these low places. This is usually
done in three ways: When the depres-
sion is not more than a few feet deep,
levees are built on each side; in other
cases, flumes are built on grades from
side to side, and lastly, the water may
be carried across in a concrete pipe laid
in the form of an inverted siphon. The
earth levee is the cheapest, but is sub-
ject to leaks and washouts the first few
years. The wooden flume answers the
purpose fairly well, but is a subject to
early decay. The concrete pipe, al-
though dearer in first cost, is really the
cheapest in the end, and if properly
built will need no repairs.

The new settler in an irrigated dis-
trict seldom appreciates the importance
of preparing the surface of fields so that
they may be cheaply, easily and prop-
erly watered. Crops in an arid climate
are, as a rule, good or bad according as
they have received the proper amount
of water at the right time, and when
the ground is left so rough an uneven-
ness that water cannot be applied, the effect
is shown in a reduced yield. The prepa-
ration of the land is a first cost, and
if done thoroughly during the first or
second year, little expense need be in-
curred afterwards. The difference in
cost between a smooth, well graded
field and one which is poorly graded
and rough may not exceed \$5 per acre,
yet this sum is often lost in one season
by diminished yields, due to imperfect
watering, caused by uneven surface.
As it takes three tons of water to pro-
duce one ton of crop, the necessity for
an even surface can readily be seen.

CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows: The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arro-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

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Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Presbyterian church services for the
month of August are as follows: At
Mr. Brown's, Queenstown, at 2 p.m.,
and at Gleichen at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 2,
16 and 30. At Gleichen at 11 a.m. and
at Mr. Scott's Queenstown, at 7 p.m. on
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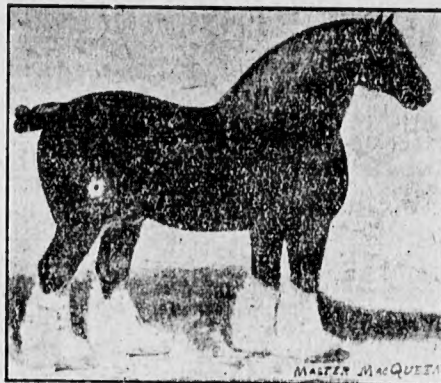
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The regular meetings of the Gleichen
and District Board of Trade are held the
second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.

Self help is about the best uplift.

The longer we look at that doughnut
the larger the hole becomes.

Dust often shows which way the
"water wagon" should go.

A lot of men look on home as being
an eating station on life's road.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The harvest is on.

That was a fine rain Tuesday.

The harvest is on, and it is a bumper.
The bumper crop may now be considered quite safe.

E. B. Merrimen arrived Tuesday from
Bismarck, N.D.

Hear Gleichen grow—the hammer
always has a pleasant ring.

Frank Riley, brother of E. H. Riley,
M.L.A., was in town yesterday.

The C. P. R. salesmen report many
good sales of land the past week.

J. E. Hauskins and wife arrived on
Tuesday from Miles City, Montana.

A. P. Yates spent Sunday and Mon-
day visiting his mother and sister at
Banff.

Quite a number of Gleichenites spent
Sunday pleasantly along the banks of
the Bow.

J. M. Telford is replacing his flat roof
on the Massey-Harris block with a
pitch roof.

The price of grain now falls in order
to catch the farmer who must ship from
the thresher.

Miss Tingley returned Tuesday from
her vacation to prepare for the school
opening next week.

F. H. Blackburn has re-opened his
shoe making department and is prepared
to do all kinds of repair work.

Work on the new Methodist church
is expected to start within a day or two.
The main building will be 28x40 feet.

The three-story Larken block makes a
decided improvement to the appearance
of the town as it reaches skyward.

M. McMurray, formerly rancher in
the Hand Hills, is now cattle buyer for
B. Shaw, and has been in town for several
days.

Rev. J. Lee will hold Methodist church
services in the Foresters' hall as follows:
August 16 and 30 at 11 a.m., and August
23 at 7:30 p.m.

Some pretty tall fish yarns are circulating
and a few fishermen have actually
eaten some of the choicest ever
caught in the Bow.

Our carpenters were never more busy
than the past week and evidently they
will be kept busy for some time to
come—watch Gleichen grow.

Gleichen has been fairly crowded the
past week with land seekers, and we
have yet to hear of one going away dis-
satisfied with what he had seen.

B. Shaw is holding 300 head of cattle
for export shipment at Crowfoot creek
and will have to hold them for about
three weeks as boat space on the At-
lantic cannot be obtained at present.

At present there are three large build-
ings in course of erection in Gleichen,
a couple of residences and improve-
ments being made to others while sev-
eral other new buildings are con-
templated.

There was quite a heavy hail storm
in parts of this district last Thursday
night. At Strathmore some windows
were broken and the Hollanders lost
considerable of their crops. From there
the storm went north and east, fortunately
keeping north of the crop limit.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, 'Tekahion-
wake,' the Mohawk poet-entertainer, and
Walter McRaye, impersonator, will give
another of their entertainments in Gleichen
during the first week in September.
The local Foresters having com-
pleted arrangements with them to that
effect. It will be remembered that these
artists gave entire satisfaction at their
last performance in Gleichen and all
who heard them will want to hear
them again. The exact date will be
advertised later.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who arrived
with land seekers from England a week
ago, bought Wm. Service's former home-
stead and three-quarters of a section ad-
joining of Hudson's Bay land for their
son and will erect a residence and other
buildings on it. They also propose
purchasing lots in Gleichen and build-
ing a residence for themselves here. At
present they are journeying to Cali-
fornia and after returning to England
will again come to Gleichen next sum-
mer to locate here permanently.

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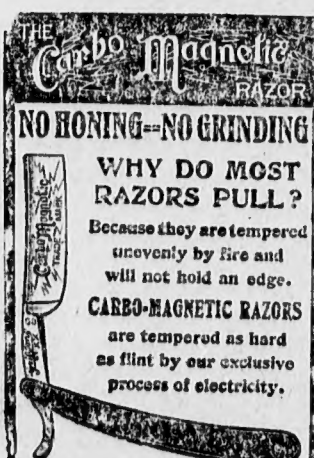
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